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In re Application of:

Paola CARACINO et al.

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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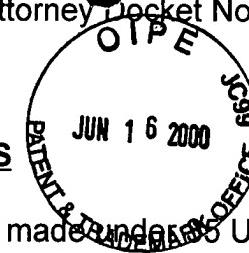
Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 4, of the first sentence of the specification, as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed February 4, 2000, insert after "incorporated herein by reference": -- and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional

B)
Application Number 60/059,986, filed September 25, 1997--

REMARKS

This amendment to the specification is made under 35 U.S.C. 119(e)(1) and 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(4) to identify the U.S. provisional application, as well as the International application of which this is a continuation application, in the first sentence of the specification following the title.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this amendment, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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